

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

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Listing of Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Amendments to the Claims

1 (original). A sealing system for safely positioning electronic equipment proximate to a body of water, said sealing system comprising:

a surface extending substantially horizontally and proximate to said water, said surface having an aperture therein; and

a water-tight housing defining an interior adapted to hold said electronic equipment, said housing being positioned in alignment with said aperture and movable between a first position beneath said surface and a second position projecting above said surface, said housing having a top larger in size than said aperture and comprising a sealing area facing said surface, said sealing area being engageable with said surface to effect a seal around the perimeter of said aperture thereby keeping water from said interior when said housing is in said first position beneath said surface.

2 (original). A sealing system according to Claim 1, further comprising a rib positioned surrounding said aperture on said surface and projecting outwardly therefrom, said sealing area having a complementary groove therein sized to accommodate said rib and thereby seal said aperture when said housing is in said first position beneath said surface.

3 (original). A sealing system according to Claim 1, wherein said water-tight housing comprises a transparent sidewall.

Claims 4-10 (canceled).